

**LIVING AND SOCIALISING IN  
OXFORD**  
OXFORD UNIVERSITY STUDENTS UNION

# WHO IS OUSU?

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6 full-time officers, 18 part-time officers, and 22,000+ students.

## Find out who's who

Learn more about the students who are representing you and their areas of expertise.

### Your Sabbatical Officers



### Your Part-time Executive Officers



### Divisional Board Reps



### NUS Delegates



### University Committees



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# WHAT DOES OUSU DO?

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# WHAT DOES OUSU DO? (1) COMMITTEES



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# WHAT DOES OUSU DO? (2) CAMPAIGNS



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International Students' Campaign

Mature Students' Campaign

Campaign for Racial Awareness & Equality (CRAE)

Women's Campaign

LGBTQ Campaign

Disabled Students' Campaign

Living Wage Campaign

Mind Your Head Campaign (Mental Health Awareness)

Raise and Give (RAG)

Email [enquiries@ousu.org](mailto:enquiries@ousu.org)



International Students' Campaign





# WHAT DOES OUSU DO? (3) STUDENT ADVICE SERVICE



**STUDENT  
ADVICE  
SERVICE**



- free, impartial and confidential
- advocacy, advice and representation

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# ANYTHING ELSE?



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OXFORD!**

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# USEFUL TERMINOLOGY

- **Weeks: 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>**
- **Terms: Michaelmas, Hilary, and Trinity**
- **Attire: Gowns, Sub Fusc**
- **Events: Matriculation, Formal hall**
- **Other: Battels, MCR (Middle Common Room), Bop, Blues, Pidge, Porters Lodge**



# USEFUL PEOPLE

## Department

Course Director

Course Administrator

Course Reps

## College

Senior Tutor

College Advisor

Common Room Reps (Int'l, Welfare)

Peer Supporter

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# LIVING IN OXFORD - BANKING & CHANGERS

There are several Banks & money changers on the High Street and Cornmarket Street.

Shop around for good deals!

Look around for the best Account for you.  
<http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/>

If you have any trouble,  
contact [advice@ousu.org](mailto:advice@ousu.org) for advice.



# LIVING IN OXFORD - SHOPPING

Argos - cheap essentials

Boots - pharmacy and health

Blackwells and Waterstones- bookshops  
(Broad St). (or [amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk) or  
[abebooks.co.uk](http://abebooks.co.uk))

**Groceries -**

Tesco / M&S / Sainsbury's

Try the covered Market for smaller shops.

Cowley Street for international e.g. Greek Delis, Russian,  
Polish, Chinese, Arab and Halal suppliers



# LIVING IN OXFORD - MAKING CALLS



Prepay contract deals  
(hard to get, Cornmarket St.)

'Pay-as-you-go' (pre-pay,  
cheaper for international calls)



# LIVING IN OXFORD - TRAVEL

Bicycles - <http://dailyinfo.co.uk/bikes> or Cowley Road

Oxford Tube or X90- travel to London from £11

National Express - coach travel to most Airports

Rail - [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) for discounts or 16-25/Student Railcard

Cheap airlines - (ryanair, flybe, bmi, easyjet)

Check visa information in advance!

Christmas



# LIVING IN OXFORD - SPIRITUALITY

**Church of England  
Orthodox  
Baha'i  
Judaism  
Hinduism  
Humanism**

**Roman Catholic  
Christian: Other  
Buddhism  
Judaism  
Sikhism  
& Others**

<http://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/oxford/guide/religion>

# SOCIALISING IN OXFORD - SPORTS

College - Facilities and Clubs

University - 'Blues' and Iffley Road Gym

Elsewhere - University Club

And of course . . . . . **Rowing**



# SOCIALISING IN OXFORD - ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

**Music & Concerts** - Sheldonian to the O2

**Theatres & Cinemas** - Oxford Playhouse, Phoenix Cinema, & Ultimate Picture



Witts Gallery

**Museums & Galleries** -  
Ashmolean, Pitt Rivers,  
Museum,  
Modern Art Oxford,  
& Ruskin School of Drawing

# SOCIALISING IN OXFORD - NIGHTLIFE

A range of venues for a range of tastes

College 'Bops' and Balls

Wealth of Pubs and Clubs

Restaurant & bar reviews

- the *Oxford Handbook*

- or [www.dailyinfo.co.uk](http://www.dailyinfo.co.uk)



# SOCIALISING IN OXFORD -CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

One of the best bits about studying at Oxford . . .

. . . Pakistan Society, Russian Society, Italian Society, 5 Chinese Societies . . .

. . . Islamic Society, Jewish Society, Christian Union . . .

. . . LGBTQ Society . . .

. . . Labour Club, Conservative Association. . .

. . . Assassin's Guild . . .

. . . Company of Archers . . .

. . . Stunt Club . . .

# SOCIALISING IN OXFORD - VOLUNTEERING

Contact OxHub for student-led community volunteering opportunities... [www.oxfordhub.org](http://www.oxfordhub.org)



AgeAid  
Homeless Action Group  
Green Project  
Maths Plus

# YOUR STUDENT UNION - FRESHERS' WEEK

Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th October  
Examination Schools, High St.



societies

Your college common room will have your  
- contact them for more

More than 450 clubs, teams,  
charities and commercial

Visit [www.oxfordfreshersfair.org](http://www.oxfordfreshersfair.org)  
for more information and to contact



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Represent you to university

Support you to improve the university

Enhance your experience at Oxford

**YOUR STUDENT UNION -  
Student Council**

**MCR**

**Academic Representation**

**Elections (4<sup>th</sup> week MT)**

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**Unofficial student's  
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**Any Questions?**